

**PRESENTER
ANNA MARIE HENRICH**



Anna Marie Henrich, recently retired from Ford Motor Company after 30 years, has had many opportunities to learn and practice individual and group communication. As an Information Technology Manager and Career Coach, she facilitated the development of people and teams and the co-creation of global computer systems. To help people cope with stress and reductions in staff at Ford over a number of years, Ms. Henrich applied meditation practices in her communications and taught other people how to apply them through personal coaching and teaching classes on dialogue and meditation.

Two bookstores will be present:

St. Francis (Dewitt)

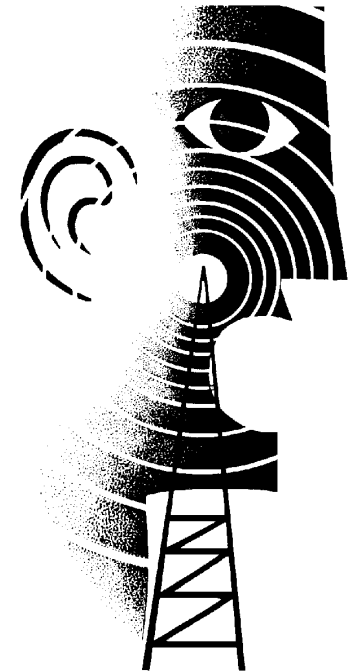
Guided by Grace (Adrian)



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**APPRECIATIVE
LISTENING**



**Practical Practices for Finding
Presence, Compassion, Joy
and Creativity**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009
St. Patrick Church
Brighton**

Registration Form

FINDING PRESENCE, COMPASSION, JOY AND CREATIVITY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009
8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parish _____

Phone __ () _____

E-mail _____

___ \$25 for non-PPMA members*

___ No charge for PPMA members

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Please send registration & check
(if applicable) by March 18 to:

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Carol Waner (810) 687-1266

*Membership dues are \$30 per year
(Oct. to Sept.). Join now and attend
this workshop for free.

The key to communicating is being able to listen without any preconceived notion of what we will hear. Yet often we are formulating our response to what we hear while the person is still talking, taking our focus more to our own thoughts than what the other is saying. When we really can be attentive to others' ideas, we add many more options to our tool kit.

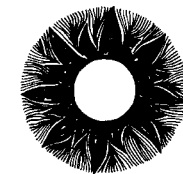
This workshop will provide participants with tools and experiences to work with themselves and others to:

- * Acknowledge and respect the thoughts, beliefs and feelings of ourselves and others
- * Let go of diagnosing and judging to foster respect, attentiveness, and empathy
- * Listen from the heart to hear and acknowledge our own and other's inner needs and dreams
- * Shift from problem-solving to focusing on "What Gives Life" to create hope and open to possibilities

SCHEDULE:

8:30 a.m. Registration, hospitality
9:00 Morning prayer
9:30 Morning session
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Afternoon session
3:15 Closing /Prayer

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Brighton, Michigan 48116
(810) 229-9863**



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